

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ECON, CA, UK, CF, US  
SUBJECT: CANADIAN ROLE IN CONGOLESE SUGAR REFINERY

CONGOLESE HAVE ASKED CITIBANKERS NOW IN BRAZZAVILLE CONCERNING  
POSSIBILITY OF CITIBANK FINANCING PART OF CANADIAN FIRM REDPATH  
(AFFILIATED WITH U.K. FIRM TATE AND LYLE) INVESTMENT IN RECENTLY  
REORGANIZED CONGOLESE SUGAR REFINERY, AT NKAYI, AS DEPARTMENT AWARE,  
PRODUCTION HAS DROPPED TO ZERO DUE TO LACK OF ENERGY (HUMAN AND  
MINERAL), LACK OF SPARE PARTS, AND POOR CUBAN MANAGEMENT. REDPATH  
ESTIMATE OF CAPITALIZATION FOR RECOVERY SEEMS INORDINATELY HIGH  
TO US--DOLS 40 MILLION. CHEMICAL BANK IS WILLING TO GO IN FOR  
ABOUT DOLS 4 MILLION AND, ALTHOUGH CITIBANK SEEMS SOMEWHAT INTERESTED

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IT WANTS TO GET CURRENT FORESTRY EQUIPMENT LOAN OFF THE GROUND  
BEFORE PURSUING SUGAR PROSPECTS.  
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